

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

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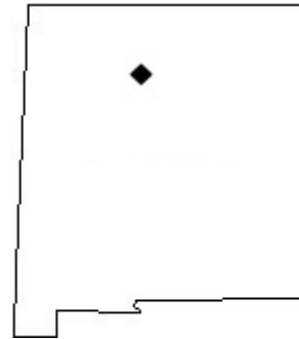
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Project Description

Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH) provides services at four facilities and through extensive outreach. All sites, except residential, are located in the city core area, near emergency shelters, hospitals, meal sites, and main public transportation routes. The AHCH mission is to provide caring and comprehensive health and support services, linking people experiencing homelessness to individual and collective solutions, and to be a leader in creating service deliver models and solutions to homelessness.

Services

AHCH operates a free-standing medical clinic, offering primary care, psychiatry, and volunteer-run ophthalmology, dermatology, podiatry, neurology, pain, pulmonary, and specialty clinics. A motel voucher program lodges people who are homeless who require shelter during recuperation and provides emergency shelter for families in crisis. The dental clinic offers emergency, preventive, and restorative care. AHCH also offers a daily drop-in center, social work assistance, client advocacy, and short and long-term case management. A harm reduction team conducts outreach, testing, counseling, and vaccinations, as well as prevention education and syringe exchange. The project provides a continuum of behavioral health services based on harm reduction and community/social models of recovery for co-occurring and multiple disorders. These include art therapy and an art-as-therapy community open studio project and individual and group counseling and therapy. Three residential programs include a six-nine month social model recovery house for up to 12 homeless men, another six-nine month residential treatment program for 12-15 women and some children, and a transitional housing program for men and women in recovery.

Linkages

AHCH coordinates service delivery and links to public and private hospitals and clinics and a range of homeless service providers, including behavioral health providers, shelters, meal sites, transitional housing programs, clothing banks, detention centers, social service organizations, job training/employment, and educational support services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000-15,000 Project users: 4,505

La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe

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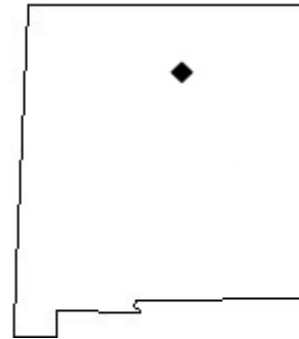
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New Mexico

Project Description

The La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless of Santa Fe provides primary care services with linkages to existing community services for persons who are homeless in Santa Fe County.

Services

HCH of Santa Fe operates out of a free-standing medical clinic and also provides service at multiple medical outreach sites throughout the week. Services include primary health care, dental care, mental health and substance abuse service linkage, case management, transportation, and outreach services.

Linkages

Linkages include St. Vincent Hospital, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families, NM Department of Health, Public Health Division, Santa Fe Recovery Center, Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Santa Fe Community Guidance Center, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth's Shelter, Youth Shelters and Family Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,400

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